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Columbia, SC 29210

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Tel: 407-740-8575

RE:

Petition for Authority to Transfer Assets

Access Integrated Networks, Inc. and Trinsic Communications, Inc.

Fax: 407-740-0613

tmi@tminc.com

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Attached please find the original and two (2) copies of the Petition for Authority to Transfer Assets submitted on behalf of Access Integrated Networks, Inc. ("AIN") in connection with a partial customer base transfer from Trinsic Communications, Inc. ("Trinsic") to AIN. The Parties hereby notify the Commission of their entry into an agreement whereby AIN will acquire Trinsic's residential and small and medium-sized business customers in South Carolina.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose. Any questions you may have regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-3004 or via e-mail at rnorton@tminc.com.

Sincerely,

Robin Norton

Consultant

Enclosures

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cc: Sharyl Fowler - AIN

cc Michael Reith - Trinsic

cc: Mr. C. Dukes Scott, Executive Director, SC PSC

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BEFORE THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Application of Trinsic Communications, Inc. and Access Integrated Networks, Inc. for Authority to Transfer Assets to Access Integrated Networks, Inc.))))	Docket No. <u>2006</u> . 69.6		18

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER ASSETS

Trinsic Communications, Inc. ("Trinsic" or "Seller") and Access Integrated Networks, Inc. ("AIN" or "Purchaser") (together, "Applicants"), pursuant to SC Code §58-9-310, hereby respectfully request the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") to approve the transfer of certain customers from Trinsic to AIN. Trinsic and AIN entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement ("Agreement") on February 10, 2006, whereby the Purchaser will obtain certain assets of the Seller, specifically Seller's residential, and small-tomedium sized business customers located in BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc's service area. Following the transaction, Trinsic will continue to provide service to its remaining residential and business customers in South Carolina.

Applicants respectfully request that the Commission issue an order approving this transaction and in support of this Application, provide the following information:

IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICANTS I.

The full legal name, address, telephone number and facsimile number of Applicants are:

Access Integrated Networks, Inc.

4885 Riverside Drive, Ste 304

Macon, GA 31210

Telephone:

478-475-9800

Facsimile:

478-475-9988

- and -

Trinsic Communications, Inc.

601 South Harbour Island Boulevard, Suite 220

Tampa, Florida 33602

Telephone:

813-273-6261

Facsimile:

813-273-6861

II. THE PARTIES

Trinsic Communications, Inc. ("Trinsic") is a local exchange and non-dominant interexchange telecommunications service provider incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. Trinsic was granted authority to provide local and interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina by Order No. 98-762 issued October 2, 1998 in Docket No. 98-303-C under the name Z-Tel Communications, Inc. The company's name was changed to Trinsic Communications, Inc. pursuant to Order No. 2005-70 issued February 8, 2005 in the same docket. Trinsic is certified, registered or otherwise authorized to provide local and long distance services nationwide. Trinsic seeks to transfer approximately 950 presubscribed customers of its services in South Carolina to AIN.

Access Integrated Networks, Inc. ("AIN"), a Georgia corporation, was granted local and interexchange authority pursuant to Order No. 1999-1801 issued November 15, 1999 in Docket No. 1999-323-C. AIN's managerial, technical and financial ability to provide telecommunications services are a matter of record with the South Carolina Public Service Commission. A copy of AIN's Certificate to Transact Business as a Foreign Corporation is incorporated herein by reference. AIN is authorized to provide local and long distance services in nine states.

III. CONTACT INFORMATION

Correspondence or communications pertaining to this petition should be directed to:

Robin Norton, Consultant Technologies Management, Inc. 210 N. Park Avenue Winter Park, FL 32789

Telephone: 407-740-3004 Facsimile: 407-740-0613 E-mail: rnorton@tminc.com

With a copy to:

Sharyl Fowler, Senior Regulatory Analyst Access Integrated Networks, Inc. 4885 Riverside Drive, Ste 304 Macon, GA 31210

- and -

Michael Reith, Vice President, Industry Policy Trinsic Communications, Inc. 601 South Harbour Island Boulevard, Suite 220 Tampa, Florida 33602

IV. DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION

Under the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement, in exchange for consideration, AIN will acquire from Trinsic approximately 950 residential and small-medium sized business customers, customer related data, databases, and customer records needed to support the provision of local and interexchange telecommunications services to Trinsic subscribers. Trinsic will continue to provide telecommunications services to all customers affected by this transaction pursuant to Trinsic's existing tariff until the instant Application is granted by the Commission.

Upon the grant of the instant Application, AIN will assume all managerial, technical and financial responsibilities in connection with the operation of the retail services to be provided to the affected Trinsic Customers in South Carolina. Upon approval, AIN will revise its tariffs to incorporate the rates, terms and conditions of services currently provided to Trinsic customers. Grant of this application will afford an expeditious, transparent and cost effective transition, and will enable AIN and Trinsic to remain fully compliant with their regulatory obligations. Trinsic's customers affected by this transaction will continue to receive the same services from AIN under the current rates, terms and conditions as they currently enjoy. This transaction is being made in a seamless fashion that will cause no changes in customers' rates, terms and conditions of service and will be made at no charge to customers as they transition to AIN as their presubscribed carrier. There will be no interruption of service and Customers have been appropriately informed of their choices. The transfer of assets from Trinsic to AIN will not result in any interruption or diminution in the quality of service provided to customers in South Carolina.

Written notice of the proposed asset transfer was provided to Trinsic customers via First Class United States mail beginning February 23, 2006 pursuant to Section 64.1120(e), Verification of Orders for Telecommunications Services, as amended, of Federal Communications Commission rules¹. A copy of the FCC filing which includes the Customer Notification has been attached hereto at Attachment 1.

⁴⁷ C.F.R. §64.1120(e). In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Review - Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers; Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers, CC Docket Nos 00-257, 94-129, First Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-257 and Fourth Report and Order in CC Docket No. 94-129, FCC 01-156 (rel. May 15, 2001).

Applicants seek Commission authority for AIN to acquire and for Trinsic to sell and transfer certain state Trinsic assets to AIN, in accordance with the terms of Applicants' Asset Purchase Agreement. The transaction for which authority is sought is exclusively an acquisition of assets and does not involve a merger or consolidation, nor does the transaction require financing. Applicants state that the proposed asset acquisition is intended exclusively to enable AIN to provide telecommunications services to certain Trinsic subscribers as

AIN and Trinsic will remain fully compliant with their regulatory obligations. All Universal Service Fund and other state regulatory fees billed by Trinsic prior to the transfer will be collected and remitted by Trinsic to the Commission or other appropriate state agency, whether collected before or after the transfer. Similarly, all Universal Service Fund and other state regulatory fees billed by AIN after the transfer will be collected and remitted by AIN to the Commission or appropriate state agency.

V. CUSTOMER IMPACT

described above.

This transaction is being made in a seamless fashion that will cause no changes in customers' terms, conditions and rates for service. There will be no interruption of service and customers have been appropriately informed of their choices.

VI. PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS

The Applicants have determined that the proposed transaction will improve operational efficiency of both companies, thus providing greater opportunities to improve the price performance of services available to its customers. Consequently, granting this Application is consistent with the public interest in promoting competition among telecommunications carriers in South Carolina.

As time is of the essence, Applicants seek expeditious approval of this Application.

WHEREFORE, Applicants respectfully request the Commission to issue its Order Approving Trinsic Communications, Inc. sale of certain telecommunications service assets, specifically a portion of Trinsic's customer base to AIN Communications, Inc., as expeditiously as possible, and granting such other relief as is reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Norton

Consultant to Access Integrated Networks, Inc. and

Trinsic Communications, Inc.

210 N. Park Avenue

Winter Park, FL 32789

Telephone: (407) 740-3004 Facsimile: (407) 740-0613 E-mail: rnorton@tminc.com

Dated: February 27, 2006

VERIFICATION

STATE OF GEORGIA **COUNTY OF BIBB**

I, Vincent M. Oddo, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify, depose and state that I am President/Chief Executive Officer for Access Integrated Networks, Inc. and that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of Access Integrated Networks, Inc.; that I have read the foregoing Application; and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Fresident/Chief Executive Officer Access Integrated Networks, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this day of FEBRUALY

2006

My Commission expires:

MARCH 6, 2006

VERIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I, Donald Davis, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify, depose and state that I am Senior Vice President – Corporate Matters of Trinsic Communications, Inc., and that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of Trinsic Communications, Inc.; that I have read the foregoing Application; and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Donald Davis

Sr. VP Corporate Matters Trinsic Communications, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 24th day of Lebruary 2006.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 5 17 2009



ACCESS INTEGRATED NETWORKS, INC. TRINSIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Attachment 1

FCC Notification



Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission

Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW

210 N. Park Ave.

Washington, D.C.

Winter Park, FL 32789

Re:

CC Docket No. 00-257

Notification of Transfer of Certain Local and Long Distance Service Customers from Trinsic Communications, Inc. to Access Integrated Networks, Inc.

P.O. Drawer 200

Winter Park, FL

Dear Ms. Dortch:

32790-0200

Tel: 407-740-8575

Fax: 407-740-0613

Pursuant to CC Docket No. 00-257 and in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's rules, the original and four copies of this notification is submitted on behalf of Access Integrated Networks, Inc. ("AIN") who hereby notifies the Commission that it has entered into an agreement with Trinsic Communications, Inc. ("Trinsic"), pursuant to which tmi@tminc.com AIN will acquire certain local and long distance service subscribers from Trinsic. After the date of the transfer, these services will be provided to the affected customers by AIN. The transfer of the customer base will take place in stages beginning April 2006.

> AIN hereby certifies that it has complied with the advance subscriber notification requirements set forth in Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's rules, with the obligations specified in that notice and with Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process. Customer notice was mailed to affected approximately 34,500 subscribers on February 23, 2006. A copy of the notice is enclosed as Attachment A.

> Please date stamp the receipt copy and return it in the self addressed, stamped envelope provided. Questions regarding this filing may be direct to the undersigned at (407)-740-3004 or via e-mail at morton@tminc.com.

Sincerely,

Consultant to Access Integrated Networks, Inc.

Enclosures

cc:

Sharyl Fowler - AIN

Michael Reith - Trinsic

file:

AIN - FCC

tms:

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Access Integrated Networks, Inc.



Date Customers Name Customers Address City, State, Zipcode Dear This letter is to inform you that Access Integrated Networks, Inc. ("Access") has entered into an agreement to acquire, subject to regulatory approval, from Trinsic Communications, Inc. ("Trinsic") certain Trinsic phone service accounts in the on or after March 28 2006. As a result of this agreement, Access will assume responsibility for all services previously provided to you by Trinsic. Access is excited about the opportunity to provide your phone service and looks forward to a long and successful business relationship. Please rest assured, the transition will have no impact on your current services, nor will there be any interruption of service or carrier change fees. The agreement between Access and Trinsic has been structured so that the transfer of service will be a seamless transition with no interruption of service. You will retain your rates, features, Terms and Conditions of Service, and phone number. You will not incur any charges for the transfer of services to Access, and no action is required from you regarding this changeover. You do have the right to select a different carrier for the telecommunication service(s) at issue. If you do not wish to receive service from Access, you should select another carrier and contact that carrier directly to transfer your service by March 21, 2006. If you choose to seek an alternative carrier for services, you may incur a fee for transfer of services. Please note that if you are a customer of Trinsic on the date of the transfer your account will automatically be transferred to Access. You will receive your first billing statement from Access starting with your April or May bill. Any balances owed for services provided prior to your conversion to Access will remain payable to Trinsic. All terms, conditions, and pricing of your service will stay the same and will not be affected by the transaction Please note that any local service preferred carrier "freeze" you have placed on your existing telephone lines to prevent unauthorized transfer to another local carrier will be over-ridden for purposes of this transaction, and will need to be reinstated by you after the transfer is complete. If you have any questions or complaints about this transaction prior to March 28, 2006, you may contact Trinsic Communications at 1-877-987-4674 for residential customers and 1-877-987-4674 for business customers. After March 28, 2006, you should contact Access Integrated Networks at 1-888-275-0777 for any questions pertaining to service and billing. About Access Integrated Networks, Inc. Access Integrated Networks is the service provider of choice for over 1,000 communities in the Southeast for voice and data services. Access is the first in its' class to deploy it's own IP soft switch network, the Access Digital Network, that provides value to small businesses and consumers by offering newer, more reliable technologies at more attractive price points. Established in 1996, Access is a profitable, privately held Competitive Local Exchange Carrier headquartered in Macon, GA. Access looks forward to continuing to provide you with quality service for many years to come. Sincerely, Trinsic Communications, Inc. and